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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Andrea PARRINO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3753
Application No.: 10/511,391)	Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
Filed: October 15, 2004)	
For: CONNECTION ELEMENT AND CONNECTING DEVICE FOR TUBES)	Confirmation No.: 2102

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, the period for response extending to May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this Reply.